

Date: 01/09/2007

Time: Approximately 1030 Hrs

To: Chief Captain D. O'Fallon

From: Sergeant S. Cooper

Re: MSP refusal to transport inmates

EXHIBIT 3

DATE 1-21-07

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On the above date and approximate time, Cpl. S. Grubb and Cpl. S. Archuleta informed me that the MSP transport team would be taking inmates from our facility to the prison. Due to a large court load and an unusually large amount of inmates being transported by our team, coupled with the policies of our office, I instructed the transport coordinator Linda Johnson to ask them if they could transport some inmates back to the prison for us. All inmates they were asked to transport were MSP inmates and either court returns or parole violators. They were asked to transport a total of 3 inmates back to the prison for us so we did not have to utilize a chase car and an extra officer the next day. I also observed that their transport van only had 3 inmates in it; they were picking up three from our state side and had a total of 6 inmates to return to the prison. In looking at their van I noticed that the van could hold approximately 12 inmates and if they were to transport 3 more for us it would not exceed the total that they could transport. Linda then asked if they would take 3 of their inmates back with them to help us out. She later reported to me that they, the MSP transport team, refused to help us out by taking these inmates with them. They apparently did not give her any reason for the refusal. End of Report.



Sergeant Shane Cooper, A-511